

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Paragraph numbering and headings have been added to the literal translation of the German specification, which serves as the basis from which all amendments are made. The headings have been inserted as follows:

- “Background of the Art” between [0001] and [0002];
- “Summary of the Invention” between [0007] and [0008];
- “Brief Description of the Drawings” between [0013] and [0014]; and
- “Detailed Description of a Preferred Embodiment” between [0016] and [0017].

As shown in the marked-up specification, paragraphs [0002] and [0006] have minor modifications regarding the citations to United States patents. No new matter is added in doing this.

The translation of the abstract is the final page of the substitute specification.